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Hon. Andrew J. Peck, U.S.M.J.  
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Re: Rio Tinto plc v. Vale S.A., et al., Civil Action No. 14-cv-3042 (RMB) (Andres de la Cruz)

Dear Judge Peck:

On behalf of Defendant Vale, we write to request an adjournment of the next status conference in this case, currently scheduled for Friday November 13, 2015, due to issues related to the availability of counsel. We respectfully request that the conference be adjourned to the afternoon of either the following Monday or Tuesday (November 16 or 17, respectively). This is the first request to adjourn the conference and all parties consent to the adjournment. The afternoon of November 17, 2015 is preferable to the parties if convenient for the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Lewis J. Liman  
Lewis J. Liman

cc: All counsel of record (via ECF)